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On March 14, 2006, Johnson filed an Application to Amend Decision No. 68237 (the "Decision") requesting authority to file a Letter of Credit for \$500,000 in lieu of filing a Performance Bond as required by the Decision.

Subsequent to an evidentiary hearing, several pleading by the parties, the issuance 2. of a Recommended Opinion and Order, and a Request for a Procedural Conference in the matter, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Procedural Order on November 28, 2006 setting a Procedural Conference on this matter for December 12, 2006.

At that Conference it was stated on the record that the Company has now obtained 3. a Performance Bond as originally contemplated in the Decision, which Bond was docketed in

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this matter on December 4, 2006 as a replacement assurance for the Letter of Credit previously docketed as compliance. The Company further stated that the National Bank of Arizona which had issued the \$500,000 Letter of Credit at issue in this proceeding had, on or about December 5, 2006, formally advised the Commission that the January 6, 2006 Letter of Credit would expire by its terms on January 6, 2007.

- 4. On December 4, 2006, the Company also docketed its Objections to the Recommended Opinion and Order.
- 5. Staff confirmed that posting of the Performance Bond on December 4, 2006 did meet the compliance requirement of the Decision. Staff also stated that because the record in this proceeding may be helpful to the Commission in the pending Generic Docket regarding Performance Bonds and Letters of Credit, the Staff may request that this record be incorporated in the Generic proceeding, to which the Company had no objection.

WHEREFORE, because the Application to Amend the Decision to permit filing a Letter of Credit in lieu of a Performance Bond is mooted by the Company's December 4, 2006 docketing of the Bond, the Company requests that the docket in the Company's Application to Amend Decision No. 68237 be administratively closed.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 3 day of December 2006.

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